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PATRONS' DAY.

Patrons' Day will be observed in every school in Scott county, Wednesday, November 29. Everyone interested is invited and urged to come and spend the day at the school. Regular recitations will be conducted until noon. The afternoon will be taken up with a program by the pupils, a display of farm and home products and specimens of school work in the various subjects. Every child will have a part in the display.

The teachers and pupils are working hard to make this a splendid event, and will be disappointed if a large number of patrons do not come out to see what they have prepared.

Dear Patron:—Your school may be a good one and it may be a poor one, here is your chance to find out what kind it is; and whether it is good or poor, it is sure to be improved by your coming. Take this much time and devote it to the interest of your child. You spend a great deal of money to maintain your school, just as a business proposition, don't you think you can well afford to take one day a year to visit your school and see what you are getting for your money.

Don't forget the day, Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Very Truly Yours,
M. E. MONTGOMERY,
County Superintendent.

THE STOCK LAW.

An O'Connell stock law is in force about the stock law and its enforcement. He says the people are about equally divided, and that those who are against it claim that the law is unjust because the people of the towns that already have stock law were permitted to vote on its enforcement in the country, while the country people were not allowed a voice on its enforcement in the towns. Of course it is unfair, but no more so than the rest of capitalism that those people shout and vote for. The country is governed by the towns, and the whole mess is governed by the Big Pocket-book. I don't mind attempting to tell what kind of weather we will have on New Year's Day, but I draw the line on trying to guess the meaning of capitalistic law. The law is what ever those in authority want it to be. We have thousands of pages of written bank which, like the political platform, can be made to mean anything.

Cape Girardeau and Jackson are howling for coal. A coal famine is threatened and the price has reached \$5.50 per ton. The reason given for the shortage is a scarcity of cars. The railroad managers have been too busy loading their railroads to build cars. When the people get wise enough they will have their own transportation system. Commenting on the situation the Jackson correspondent says that not more than 15 miles away, in the dead-end, there is enough fuel burned and wasted to furnish both Cape and Jackson fuel for a winter. That is a feature of our present wasteful system of distribution. Here in Scott county hundreds of car-loads of melons rot in the fields because the railroad and commission men are between the grower and consumer. This is also true of almost every kind of vegetable.

An unusual law suit is filed in at Illinois circuit court. The automobile of Harper Daniels, a retired business man, collided with a fast train at Bismark Junction, Ill. Daniels was killed and Engineer Chas. Everhart died from wounds received. The train and eight coaches were derailed. The evidence at the inquest of Daniels showed that he was looking at a cornfield when he drove his car in the path of the fast moving train. The widow of the engineer has sued the Daniels estate for ten thousand dollars damages.

W. D. Hampton and W. N. Arnold of the Lemons district were Kicker visitors Saturday. Concerning the result of the election in his community Mr. Hampton says: "Some are satisfied and some are not, and we don't care." Mr. Arnold says: "I don't care a cent for the election, but I care a great deal for the people who are being sold out by the merchants at 15 cents straight or just double their cost."

Frank and Theo. Kiefer of near Vansuser were here Monday. Frank went out to take dinner with his father-in-law, John Bles, and Theo. spent the noon hour with the Kicker. Theo says his health will not permit his staying in the low lands and will move on the old home place now occupied by Leo Heuring, about New Year.

John Stike will have another of his famous balls at New Hamburg on Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sander of near Illmo were Kicker visitors Monday. Although born and raised in Scott county, it was Mrs. Sander's first trip to Benton. Mr. Sander says he will go there if he can sell his farm, which he advertises for sale.

Postmaster O'Neil of Ironton was killed Tuesday while teaching another how to operate an

automobile. The machine turned over. While the death of the postmaster is very sad, yet the worst is yet to come when hungry Democrats begin the scramble for his job.

The November term of circuit court convenes Monday. While the friends and patrons of the Kicker have very little to do with the circuit court, yet some of them will be here and should make themselves at home about the Kicker office. Come in!

At last a warring emperor lost his life. Not at the front, however. He took no chances like that. He died a natural death in his palace at Vienna, at the ripe old age of 87. It was Franz Josef of Austria-Hungary.

Sheriff Elect Fred Sneed began moving his household goods and family into the sheriff's residence Monday. He says he wants to be here and familiarize himself with the work before taking charge of the office in January.

Albert Bollinger and Miss Louisa Kern of Randles were married at the Catholic church, Jackson, Tuesday. They were attended by the groom's brother, J. Bollinger, and the bride's sister, Miss Mary Kern.

E. F. Hanzo, the Forefelt tinner, and George Romme were Kicker callers Monday. Mr. Hanzo was putting guttering on the new residence of W. C. Lambert at the station and Mr. Romme assisted him.

Although prices of food stuffs have advanced the price of hams will be no more than 25 cents per pound at Probas's at Benton.

Post Probas has installed his electric light plant to illuminate his premises, and it seems to give good results.

Just F. Allen of Oran was a Benton visitor Monday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The quality and quantity of meats will remain as before in spite of high prices at Probas's in Benton. There is no need of experimenting with other places, go there for meats while in attendance at circuit court.—Adv.

For Sale.—A good farm of one hundred acres, 2 1/2 miles South-east of Illmo. About 75 acres in cultivation, the rest timber land. Good buildings and plenty of good water. David Sander, Illmo. 18-57.

For Sale.—Four room dwelling and seven lots in Illmo. Good water and out-buildings. Apply to Mrs. C. E. Raspberry, Perkins, Mo. 36-41.

For Sale.—Full stock brood turkeys, Toms 55 hens 53. Mrs. Wash Davenport, Commerce, Mo.

For Sale.—Two new rag carpets of 31 yards each. Mrs. W. C. Radcliffe, Oran, Mo.

Go to Probas's new stand in Benton while attending circuit court for meats. Lunches, corn and cigars.—Adv.

FROM NEW HAMBURG.

August Glauz died at his home on the farm, about five miles north of New Hamburg, Monday morning, of pneumonia, aged about 38 years. Mr. Glauz was a good farmer and neighbor and was sick only a few days. His unexpected death was a shock to the entire community. He leaves a wife and four little daughters. The burial was at the Catholic cemetery here Tuesday, attended by a large assembly of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Alois Kern, who has been in South Dakota, returned Saturday. He says a person can see and learn a whole lot while out, and he is much impressed with that country and their way of farming.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pfefferkorn last week and was christened Virginia Catherine. Otto Pfefferkorn and Miss Clara Halter stood sponsors. A petition is being circulated to cut down the John Morie hill on the Caney road. It is to be hoped the county court will be liberal in aiding the work.

Chas. Vogt, who sold his farm north of town some time ago to Kasper Meitz, has bought a place near Oran and moved his family there.

The Misses Sybilla and Dorothy Diebold visited their sister, Mrs. John Schenck, at the Cape 8 days.

Paul Westrich has recently completed his two story residence and will soon be ready to move.

The Mary Scherer farm on the lower Indian farm west of town. Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

FROM LUXEMBURG.

Joe Seyer, the Poland-China hog raiser, had a sale at Commerce last week, which was topped off with \$40.50 for a 7-months' old gilt. The lowest was \$7.50 for a 3-months' old pig. Joe was satisfied, and has not given up hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ross and daughter, Miss Viola, were out visiting relatives Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Enderle were at the Cape Monday.

Frank Compas and Joe Seyer autotied to Jackson Saturday and Mr. Seyer brought back a fine pig, which he bought of W. F. Schade.

John Scherer of Schererville makes pretty regular trips into this neighborhood, and people are wondering what he is after.

Albert Enderle makes Sunday trips in the direction of Benton. Maybe he is attending night school.

Joe Scherer and son Charles autotied over to Advance Sunday. Stick to the unmuzzled Kicker.

FROM ORAN.

There is considerable discussion of the stock law here. Some say the law, as voted, did not say when it should become effective, while others insist that the law cannot become effective until January 1. However, the people never do know what they vote for, and they are about as well informed on this as on other questions that affect them.

Geo. A. Tomlinson, formerly a resident of both Oran and Morley where he was engaged in the saloon business, died at his home in Chaffee Monday, aged 66 years. He had been in poor health for a couple of years. The burial was at Chaffee.

George Westrich and Miss Clara Klippel were married by Rev. Helmricher at the Oran Catholic church Tuesday. Among the visitors present were Mrs. John Thomas and the Misses Hattie and Mary Heibel of the Cape.

The saw mill of John I. Diebold, located north of town, caught fire in some unknown way one night last week and burned to the ground considerable lumber was also burned.

Thursday night of last week the Democrats rallied here over the election of Wilson. The three saloons furnished the enthusiasm, and the politicians furnished the hot air.

Attorney G. R. Daugherty has moved here from Benton. This gives us two lawyers. Four churches, three saloons and two justices of the peace.

Frank and Theodore Kiefer of near Vansuser passed through here on their way to Benton Saturday.

John Stike and family and Lawrence Strick of New Hamburg were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Halter of Kansas were here Saturday. Read the unmuzzled Kicker.

FROM HILLDALE.

Recently Albert Rocket and family started for Little River on a hunting, fishing and nutting trip. They arrived at Moe Brown's and remained over night. Next morning Mr. Brown joined the party and at Henry Wilson's they got a tent and went to Rainbow Slough. Fish were plentiful and coon and possum were trapped. The boys and girls went boat riding, a bee tree was discovered and cut, and for the short time they were away from settled civilization they enjoyed the high cost of living.

Wednesday of last week was Miss Fay Henderson's 15th birthday anniversary, and she was agreeably surprised by a visit from 22 of her young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gibson and children visited their father, George Bryant, near Commerce, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bray and two children Paul and Ruth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jeff Henderson.

Mrs. Seaman has bought the Almon Gibson farm and her son has moved on it.

Miss Maggie Williams gave a party to her young friends Friday night.

Ed. Todd and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rocket Sunday.

The dance at John Seimann's last week was well attended.

Miss Hattie Britt is home from Vansuser.

FROM FORN FELT.

Now that the election is over and the automobile parades are no more, we are allowed to see conditions as they really are—with the brass bands blaring and flags omitted. Saturday night a mass meeting of citizens was held at the city hall and a provident association was organized. What moved our worthy citizens to action was the discovery of a family in town just about as poor as ever Joseph and Mary of Bethlehem. The reporter for the Cape Republican thus describes their condition: "All they had in the house was a heating stove and a pile of straw. One of the women was a young married woman about 16 years old. This young woman gave birth to a child on the pile of straw. The child died and the burial expenses were met by citizens of the city. The young woman was clothed in only a calico dress, it is said. Kind-hearted people made up a donation and supplied them with food

and clothing. There is another family or two in the city in extremely destitute circumstances."

The high school basketball team went to Blodgett and got licked, 33 to 19. This was the first game they lost this year. We now have 409 pupils in school.

The bakery here is said to have a greater demand for bread than it can supply. Quality will tell.

Section men here have been very busy in the yards putting in switches and raising the track.

Harold Sage has gone to the Cotton Belt hospital at Texarkana for treatment.

Mrs. George Williams is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nell Waldon.

Henry Reynolds has a new Ford car and is making use of our new streets.

The Ben Hurs initiated 15 members Monday night.

Sheriff-elect Sneed moved to Benton Tuesday.

FROM HEAD DISTRICT.

Quite a large crowd of neighbors gathered at the Adolph Springer home Sunday. Besides the young folks there were present Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Seyer, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hunze, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preetz, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schlegel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eifer, and Mr. and Mrs. August Schlegel.

Adam Sander and family have moved to Stoddard county. His brother, David Sander, assisted in the moving. We regret to lose such good neighbors, but wish them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, David Held and family, and Burkhardt Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Held.

David Held killed six fine hogs and Fritz Sander killed ten last

week, and Wm. Uelsman is butchering as this is written. Plenty of wurst now.

Henry and Fritz Held made good use of the fine weather the first of the week in hauling ties.

Coal being out of reach, the town people are after the farmers for wood.

Dave Sander and family spent Sunday with the family of John Eifer.

Mr. and Mrs. August Musbach were at Cape last week.

FROM ILLMO.

There will be great rejoicing among the members of the First Church of Christ at Illmo on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30th. On that day they will dedicate their new church with appropriate ceremonies.

The service will be in charge of Rev. Geo. L. Snively, a prominent minister of the church. There will be three services during the day: dedication service at 10:30 A. M.; memorial service at 3:00 P. M. and special service at 7:30 P. M. Luncheon will be served free at the conclusion of the 10:30 service. All local churches will be invited to dismiss their services on this day and join with the Christian congregation in rejoicing over their establishment in the community. It is desired to have every local family to bring its dinner and guests to the church and join in a united feast and rejoicing in the good old fashioned way.

The minister, Rev. S. S. McGill, and the official board of the church extend a cordial invitation to all brethren of Southeast Missouri to be present and assist in the service.

The Kicker 1917 calendars are now ready. When you come to Benton, call and get one.

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FROM COMMERCCE.

The floating theatre Wonderland dropped in last week and gave us a good performance—probably the last for the season.

The Misses Carmilla Cammins, Virgie Anderson and Mabel Ranney attended the state teachers meeting in St. Louis last week.

Thos. Hawkins, John Ledure and August Weber and two sons went to St. Louis with a lot of stock Saturday.

Miss Lillian Bryant of Redman visited Miss Mildred Daugherty Sunday.

Miss Maggie Nuckles left for St. Louis Saturday.

Farmers here have about finished shucking corn.

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FROM BLODGETT.

The basket ball game played here Saturday was enjoyed by both teams, although the Form felt team was defeated for the first time this season. Score 19 to 33 in favor of Blodgett. We wonder what they think of Blodgett. They say Chaffee can't play marbles.

B. F. Marshall, of the Cape, who has been sick for quite a while is said to be much worse. Ike Marshall is with him and B. F. refuses to let him leave him.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy, of Morley, spent Sunday afternoon here with her sisters, Mrs. Verdie Hatcher and Mrs. Rose Graham.

Mrs. Maggie Dickerson and her grand-daughter, Miss Clara Eskew, spent the week end with Mrs. Ben Wallace at Morehouse.

Mrs. Mary Huey left for Hot Springs, Ark., Friday, for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley spent Sunday afternoon with A. Hatcher and family.

W. O. Graham, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

J. E. Marshall is having a hardware store building erected.

Miss Margaret Hatcher has pneumonia.

At Whitewater in Cape county August Saehlg sold a hog to a stock buyer for \$50 Monday. The hog weighed 620 pounds.

A REAL ESTATE BARGAIN.

Eighty acres in Bay county, Florida, at \$20 per acre. Also 50 acres in town lots at \$75 per acre. Also a ten-acre fine fruit and truck farm will sell cheap.

Any or all of it at a bargain. If you are interested in a home where you can truck farm or raise fruit, address, R. L. Miller, San Blas, Florida.

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